

<u>Cultural Day Wednesday 23rd August</u>

Kia ora Parents/Whānau,



At Fairfield School we celebrate the rich tapestry of cultures through a range of cultural activities. We value and celebrate each child's language, culture and identity. It is important that each child also understands their own unique identity and can talk about their culture. Cultural identity is important for students' sense of self, their sense of belonging, how they relate to others and their overall wellbeing. We would like to hold a cultural day so that we can also appreciate, understand and respect diversity in values, customs and languages.

On Wednesday 23rd August we invite all students and families to celebrate their culture. Your child may wish to celebrate the cultural day by wearing a special item of clothing, bringing a flag, a special item, or sharing a little of their language. We will also have a shared lunch at 1:35p.m. We encourage students to bring food which is special to them and their family to share with their classmates. We invite whanau also to come into your child's classroom and share in the food. Please let your child's teacher know if they have any food allergies.

Kind regards,

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Alasdair Maclean

Principal